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Enclosed for filing in the above application please find the following:

- 1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (2 pages);
- a Response and Request for Reconsideration (37 C.F.R. § 1.111) (12 pages);
- 3. a Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$950.00 for the 3-month extension of time fee (1 page);
- Notification of Change of Small Entity Status (1 page);
- 5. this Letter of Transmittal (2 pages); and
- 6. a Certificate of Facsimile Transmittal (1 page).

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Respectfully Submitted, SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)2 this document hereby notifies the Office that small entity status as previously established in the above referenced matter is no longer appropriate.

This notification of change in status is filed prior to or at the time of paying any issue, maintenance, or other fees after the change in status occurred. As required by the rule, this notification is signed by the attorney of record acting in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)2.

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- I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:
- I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
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Dated this 12 day of October, 2003.

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